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**IN THE UNITED STATED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the patent application of )  
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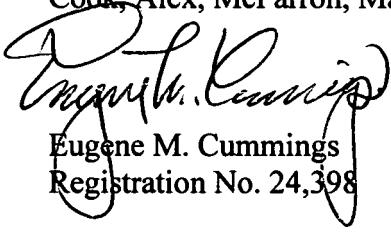
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Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the above identified patent application is no longer entitled to status as a small entity.

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